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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, AF, PK
SUBJ: ADDITIONAL INFO ABOUT BHUTTO'S KABUL VISIT

REF: KABUL 4436 (270705Z JUN 77)

1. ON JUNE 28, I HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS IN GREATER DETAIL
WITH ABDUL SAMAD GHAUS, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
IN THE AFGHAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE RECENT JUNE 22-23
VISIT TO KABUL OF PAKISTANI PRIMIN BHUTTO (REFTEL).

2. GHAUS REPORTED THAT BHUTTO HAD NOT DISCUSSED WITH THE
AFGHANS THE VARIOUS PAN-ISLAMIC PLANS HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE
PROPOSED TO THE MUSLIM GOVERNMENTS ON HIS ITINERARY. GHAUS
OBSERVED THAT BHUTTO REALIZED THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE AN
APPROPRIATE MATTER TO RAISE WITH THE AFGHANS -- AT LEAST NOT
UNTIL AFTER THEIR BILATERAL DIFFERENCE (I.E., PUSHTUNISTAN) IS
RESOLVED.

3. GHAUS FURTHER REVEALED THAT BHUTTO HAD EXPRESSED EFFUSIVE
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APPRECIATION FOR THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT'S NEUTRAL STANCE DURING

THE CURRENT DOMESTIC CRISIS IN PAKISTAN. HE SAID THAT THE
AFGHAN SIDE RECEIVED BHUTTO'S THANKS WITH SILENCE.

4. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE AFGHANS REGARD BHUTTO AS SMART,
GHAUS REPLIED US "NOT SMART -- BUT CUNNING".

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